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20 **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 12, 20, 24, 26, 28, and 29 are in an independent format. The Applicants hereby traverse the rejections respond to the Office Action based on the following.

25 **AMENDMENTS**

In the claims:

1. (Twice Amended) In a data-over-cable system including a plurality of network devices, a method for providing dynamic services, comprising the following steps:

receiving a first message on a second network device on a data-over-cable system from a
30 first network device on the data-over-cable system, wherein the first message includes a plurality of service parameters for a desired service for a service device associated with the first network device;